



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/981,411
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Art Unit	1714
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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4213
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/07/2003 MBERHE 00000118 09981411
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 375.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other 02 FC:2252 205.00 DP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 580 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.  
☒ Also enclosed is Request for Continued Examination and fee.

**CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:**

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